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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:Ham, Jerry )  
Serial No.: 10/738417 ) Ex. S. Johnson  
Title: Inert Tactical Weapon and ) Art Unit: 3641  
Method of Use )  
Action Date: Appeal Brief filed )

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INQUIRY AS TO STATUS**

The undersigned, the attorney of record in this matter, requests a status report on this application as a brief on appeal was submitted in the months ago and as yet counsel has not received a reply brief from the Examiner.

Please note AGAIN the change of address of the undersigned which was sent last fall when the Blacksburg office closed.

Respectfully submitted,

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